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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2007. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.